

STATE LINE CITY FARWELL-TEXICO

IS IMPORTANT AND PROSPEROUS SANTA FE STATION

Farwell, Texas and Texico, New Mexico, are only separated by the Texas and New Mexico state line and are to all practical interests and purposes one city and business community and in fact are generally collectively known as the "State Line City."

From their inception, these Texas and New Mexican municipalities have worked well in twin kinship and double harness. What was good for one looking good to the other and "Pier never being rubbed to pay Paul."

The State Line City is on that busy portion of the great Santa Fe railroad system which connects Amarillo and Albuquerque and the Farwell-Texico twin station business has always been an important Santa Fe railroad asset.

Farwell is the seat of Pomeroy county, Texas, while Texico is in the southeastern part of the county of Curry, New Mexico—the united cities thus drawing mercantile local custom and railroad market shipments from wide and wealthy Texas and New Mexico agricultural and stockraising areas.

Public and Business Buildings and Civic Utilities

The two cities have public and business brick buildings ranging in construction cost from \$7,500 to \$10,000—the latter figures representing the construction and equipment cost of the Farwell Hotel—while the Farwell public school building cost \$20,000.

In public utilities the two cities have an electric light and ice plant; water works; and more or less graded streets and cement sidewalks.

Texico is an incorporated city and the recently elected city fathers are contemplating extended civic improvement for the year.

In Choice Consolidation

In the Texas State Bank of Farwell has recently been combined and consolidated the banking business of the two cities, with the result that this institution is now one of the greatest money counting and prosperous of the Western Texas bank and Eastern New Mexico banks.

Syndicate Sales

The big Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Co., a syndicate with Chicago headquarters, originally owned practically all of Farmer county, Texas, and has, up to date, sold about two-thirds of this great land area—the still retained Farmer county holdings of the syndicate being about one hundred and eighty thousand acres which the syndicate is now in no wise anxious to sell, being convinced that these lands, under present developing conditions, are much more valuable in the holding than in the selling.

The Texico-Farwell and Lubbock Cut-Off

The new building Santa Fe railroad cut-off line between Texico and Farwell and Lubbock has now practically completed grading work, while steel laying out of Lubbock is in daily progress—Hosie Denison, son of Walter Denison, general grading contractor of this road, saying that the cut-off will be ready for freight traffic by Sept. 1, and for passenger service by the first of next year.

The Denver & Southern Railway

A specially coming new railroad for the Farwell-Texico region is the Denver & Southern Railway, which situated at Tucuman, N. M., will run through a present practically virgin railroad territory, 600 miles southwest to San Antonio, Texas. President J. J. Fry, of this road, has his headquarters in Texico and says that the permanent surveys of the road will be completed by the first of September next and that grading contracts for the entire line will then be let, with an estimation that the road will be in full traffic and passenger operation between Tucuman and San Antonio within 36 months from the issuance of the first grading contract.

Added State Line City Railroad Returns

The new Denver & Southern railway will add very largely to the present railroad returns of the State line city, a fact whose importance can be gathered from the statement of a well informed Texico-Farwell man that the concerned Santa Fe station railroad business averages over twelve thousand dollars per month the year around.

In Rich Revolution

Heretofore the general business of the Farwell-Texico region has been that of grain shipments and the sending of cattle feeders to various western points, a rich revolution, however, being now in active progress in the direction of the fattening of hogs and shipped in cattle and hogs on home raised milk, butter, lard and Indian corn for actual butcher block meat export.

Runnel's Remarks

In connection with block meat fattening are remarks by K. K. Run-

nels, generally prominent in Texico-Farwell business circles. Remarks Mr. Runnel:

"I have been here quite a number of years and if stock-farming feeding and fattening had been in these years a specialty of this region everybody would have been at least 50 per cent better off."

"As a matter of fact, Nature's first appeal to the settler in this region is that of stock-farming."

"Climatic, natural grass and general harvests are all ideal for the market production of beef, pork and mutton. There are absolutely no native diseases of stock; grasses are certain and nutritious; stock-raising crops are prolific and practical, unfailing, while comparatively cheap windmill well water of the purest character and abundant quantity can always be obtained."

"In the present movement for export market meat production the Texico-Farwell region has finally sounded its great natural keynote of development, progress and prosperity."

One Instance

A present local instance of the profit of market meat production is that of the fattening by J. H. Stead and associates of over 500 head of yearling steers, for a portion of which an offer of \$50 per head has already been refused.

Outgoing And Incoming

About eleven thousand head of feeding steers will leave this region for Kansas pastures between now and the first of next May, while an equal number are already assured for incoming shipment to local pastures—this latter shipment including a large number of cheaply purchased Old Mexico steers, which, flushed on the nutritious grasses of the Farwell-Texico region, will sell high on this fall's general feeder market.

Multiplying Mules

High grade mule breeding is being multiplied with both and yearling sales running from \$40 to \$70 per head.

Amarillo Farwell Wholesale Grocery

The Farwell branch of the Amarillo Wholesale Grocery company of Nobles Bros. has lately been generally restocked with experienced M. E. Siders as local manager.

The Farwell-Texico newspaper kingdom is now alike ably and actively represented by the Farwell Tribune.

NEW WELL BROUGHT IN SOUTH OF PLAINVIEW

Special to Daily News.

PLAINVIEW, Tex., April 15.—More than 500 people from Plainview and neighboring towns visited the new irrigation well on the farm of Dr. R. R. White Sunday afternoon. The well is located four miles south-east of Plainview, and the lift for the pump is 25 feet. However, it was bored deeper than any well in this district to date, and Sunday, after three days of almost continuous pumping, was running 2,000 gallons per minute over a standard weir. The well is yet pumping sand, and it is thought that when it is fully developed and sufficient power furnished, a flow of 3,000 gallons per minute can be had. The Lays & Bowler Company, of Houston, have the contract for this well. Dr. White lives in Temple, but owns considerable land here and is greatly interested in irrigation by pumping. He will subject from 100 to 250 acres to irrigation from this single well.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION

INSTALLS OFFICERS.

By Daily News Staff Correspondent. PLAINVIEW, Tex., April 15.—At a meeting in the courthouse the former officers of the South Plains Poultry Association turned over the affairs to the following new officers: H. J. Dillingham, president; J. C. Goodwin, secretary; J. W. Elliott, assistant secretary; J. M. Malone, J. W. Pipkin and E. M. Myers, executive committee. It was decided to hold the next annual poultry show the third week in December.

PLAINVIEW PREPARING FOR DALLAS BOOSTERS.

Special to Daily News.

PLAINVIEW, Tex., April 15.—This town is making preparations to entertain the Dallas Trades excursion which visits Plainview April 25. It is proposed to meet the excursion with the local brass band and a representative body of citizens, and to take all the visitors who care to go in automobiles to visit various irrigation wells, as well as all points of interest in the town. This will be the first time a trades excursion from Dallas has ever honored Plainview with a visit.

Hotpoint

Wilson to Give First Dinner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The first formal dinner by President and Mrs. Wilson will be given at the White House tomorrow evening. The affair will be given in honor of the members of the cabinet.

WANTED.

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GOODNIGHT MORE OR LESS MISNOMER

TOWN DISTINGUISHED FOR PUBLIC SPIRIT OF PEOPLE

Special to Daily News.

GOODNIGHT, Tex., April 15.—

Goodnight, on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, in the eastern portion of Armstrong county, is noted for its big Baptist Academy and the active and tireless public spirit of its people. The town's name is more or less of a misnomer, as instead of Goodnight, it is always the good morning of a new and busy day.

Proceeding Goodnight public improvements include a \$7,500 cotton gin with grain mill attachment; extension of the telephone system; installation of an electric light plant and the building of a wagon road which will open to town custom flourishing settlements in the J. & C. cattle range region.

The gin will be ready for operation this fall, farmers planting an aggregate of 1,500 to 2,000 acres of cotton to meet the demands of this new and valuable Goodnight enterprise.

The town's telephone system has lately been sold, the new owner soon beginning the erection of a handsome office building on Main street and also putting in many more phones.

The electric light plant will soon be ready for business and will practically cover all portions of the town.

The new gin will have three stands and roller attachment, while the supplementary mill machinery is especially adapted to mill maize and kafir corn grinding.

Station Shipments.

Goodnight's up to date shipments for last year count 400 cars of cattle, 100 cars of milk maize and kafir corn, 50 cars of hog, 20 cars of wheat, 3 cars of oats and considerable poultry, eggs, butter and cream.

The Goodnight Ranch.

Goodnight derives its name from the famous Charley Goodnight ranch, which is of suburban location to the town. This ranch is breeding crosses with buffalo and cattle, the product being known as catsteer, and also is raising pure blood Brahman cattle and Persian sheep.

Largely Added Acreage.

The Goodnight region will largely add this year to its farming acreage, a great deal of new land being broken out. A concerned incident being a marked increase in small grain growing.

Goodnight.

Goodnight has 100 people, an \$8,000 public school building, a bank, the Hart hotel (so named on account of its hearty meals), hand-some homes, and has just completed a \$1,000 Methodist church, while the Baptist academy soon is to be advanced to a college.

Goodnight's next instance of public utility will be the erection of a grain elevator.

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LUBBOCK PROMOTES STUDENT BODY ARMY

Led by a suggestion from Lubbock county promoters, it is deemed probable that more than 500,000 students from Texas public schools will attend the Dallas State Fair, Saturday, November 1, this year. Already the Santa Fe officials in Amarillo have been asked to consider the matter of low rates for the round trip, together with special equipment for the excursionists.

Lubbock county proposes that each school within her borders shall compose a company and that these companies shall be joined together in a county regiment. Another detail of the proposition is that the students shall be uniformed in the regular cloth of the army, made in "cowboy" style, providing necessary variations for the sexes.

Just what action the schools of Potter and adjoining counties may take in this matter is not known at present, but it is held that already a number of counties in various sections of the state are enthusiastic in their endorsement of the scheme.

Another suggestion of the Lubbock county organization is that each child in the schools who will be in position to make the trip be encouraged to earn the money necessary for him or herself, as the case may be. It is pointed out that this effort will prove a beneficial stimulus to the habit of earning and saving money, by the younger people of the community.

HALE CENTER PLANS LARGER COTTON ACREAGE

Special to Daily News.

HALE CENTER, Tex., April 15.—Mixed enthusiasm characterized the farmers' meeting at Hale Center today, which was called for the purpose of inducing a greater cotton acreage. During the past few weeks there has been a well defined determination upon the part of a number of the more public spirited men to bring about a meeting in which advantages of a more abundant cotton yield could be set forth. The culmination of this determination is the meeting of today amply justified all efforts.

While some of the speakers invited to address the people could not attend by reason of other engagements, the event was a marked success, and there can be little doubt that a perceptible increase in the acreage given over to the reign of "King Cotton" will be offered as substantial evidence of the gathering.

Lands in the vicinity of Hale Center have already shown themselves eligible to classification within the "proven" districts, with reference to cotton growing on the South Plains a fact which gave rise to the desire to see a marked increase planted to the crop.

From those in attendance upon the meeting it was learned that lands are in excellent condition, and planting of general crops in addition to cotton will begin on schedule time this season.

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Hotpoint

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Alabama Sunday School Workers.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 15.—With Sunday school workers present from all over the state, the annual convention of the Alabama Sunday school Association met in this city today. The sessions will continue three days, during which time every phase of Sunday school work will be taken up and discussed by such well-known experts as W. C. Pearce of Chicago, one of the foremost leaders of the international organization, and Dr. A. L. Phillips of Richmond, Va., general superintendent of Sabbath school and young people's work of the Presbyterian church.

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